

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the specification under 37 C.F.R. §1.163(a) and under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

In paragraph "A," the Examiner has requested that a comparison be made between the instant plant and its parents. Applicant has amended the specification to include this information in paragraph [0020]. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

In paragraph "B," the Examiner has requested the geographic location where the asexual reproduction of the instant plant occurred. Applicant has amended the specification to include this information in paragraph [005]. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

In paragraph "C," the Examiner has requested that the colors and color pattern of the spathe be more clearly described. Applicant submits that usually *Zantedeschia* flowers show some color inconsistency within the flower due to lighting differences. Light reflection affects the way a flower looks in a photograph. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

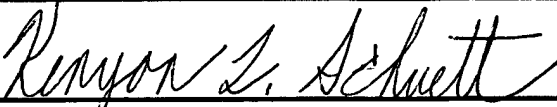
The claim is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs, as not being supported by a clear and complete botanical description of the plant. Applicant has amended the specification to provide a clearer and more complete botanical description of the plant. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto are a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment and a clean version. The attached pages are captioned **"Marked version of substitute specification"** and **"Clean Version of substitute specification"**.

In view of the above remarks, it is submitted that the claim satisfies the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.163(a) and 35 U.S.C. §112 and is not obvious over the prior art. Reconsideration of this application and early notice of allowance is requested.

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